

## MONTANA'S ONLY LEPER IS FOUND

Former State Senator Refuses  
Aid Offered by Health  
Board

(N. E. A. Staff Special.)

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 10.—Montana's only known leper, former State Senator O. G. Willett of Mineral Co., has declined to receive from the state board of health the chaulmoogra oil treatment, insisted by the United States public health service, which has accomplished so many apparently complete cures in leprosy cases within recent months.

Senator Willett's refusal to be treated, he told Dr. W. P. Cogswell, secretary of the board of health, upon his lack of belief in the efficacy of any treatment employing drugs.

Since his isolation in 1917 with his young wife on a little farm near Alberton, in Mineral Co., Senator Willett has accepted treatment, by correspondence, from a man whom he described as a "divine healer," Dr. Cogswell said.

The discovery of Willett's illness and his consequent confinement in a leprosarium, created especial for him, were of sufficient interest in Montana to be "first page play" in the newspapers in the latter part of 1917, when a reason was that Willett had served throughout the 60 days of the 1917 session of the state legislative assembly as a senator from Mineral county.

He was married during the session and he and his bride took a prominent part in the social affairs staged by or for the lawmakers. When adjournment was taken, Willett returned to his work as a passenger train conductor.

He became ill in October, 1917, and went to Rochester, Minn., where his trouble was diagnosed for action by the Minnesota health officers. Willett disappeared and made his way back to Montana.

He sent a friend from his home town to notify the governor and the state board of health, while he went home to break the news to his wife.

Mrs. Willett refused to share her husband's retirement. They pass their time on the little farm with such diversions as offered by books and papers, by cultivating a little garden and caring for a small flock of chickens. Occasionally a neighbor comes to the fence for a chat of a few minutes. Supplies are brought to them by employees of Mineral county.

It is assumed Willett contracted leprosy while serving in the Philippines between 1902 and 1904. He was a member of Company G, First United States Infantry. He was born in Kentucky and is about 46 years old.

Dr. Cogswell says he does not know whether the state board of health will take any further action in urging the chaulmoogra oil treatment on Willett.

## SHEEP QUARANTINE VIOLATORS JAILED IN SOUTHERN UTAH

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 10.—Four alleged violators of the quarantine proclamation of sheep into Utah unless dipped, have been arrested at West Water by Sheriff W. J. Bliss, of Grand County, and have been taken to Moab to be lodged in jail. Word of the arrests was received here today by the state livestock commissioner from Dr. R. W. Hoggan, state livestock inspector.

"We shall see that the quarantine proclamation is enforced to the letter," said Acting Governor Hardon Bennett. "Flock masters who desire to drive their sheep from Colorado into Utah must comply with the dipping order or suffer the consequences."

## MANGLED BODY OF NEVADA TRAINMAN ATTACKED BY DOGS

RENO, Nev., Dec. 10.—Pieces of flesh brought by dogs to the railroad station at Verdi this morning proved to be from the body of Jack Spencer, a Southern Pacific brakeman who slipped on the icy roof of a car, fell between cars and was dragged over the ties for four miles. His mother lives in Calistoga, Cal.

## OMAHA RETAILERS SLASH PRICES ON BEEF AND PORK

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 10.—Reduction of 45 per cent for pork and 30 per cent for beef cuts at the larger downtown Omaha shops during the last two months are shown by retail meat prices published here today. Pork chops sold two months ago at 45 cents a pound are retelling for 22 to 25c, while round steak may be had for 29 to 35 cents compared to previous prices of 39 to 45c. Wholesale pound carcass prices on beef dropped from 14 to 15 to 12 and 13c, and on pork from 22 to 23 to 14c. Decrease of the livestock market prices is given as the reason.

## BRITISH OIL INTERESTS COMPLICATE MEX. AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Complication of the international controversy over oil in Mexico was forecast today by advice to the United States that the provisional government of Mexico had granted scores of permits for the exploration and exploitation of petroleum in the federal zones, notwithstanding the protest filed by the United States government last August.

Promises of additional complexity was indicated by the further information that practically all of the newly acquired rights had been transferred to British oil corporations by the individuals to whom they were granted.

Most of them, according to the reports received today, have been obtained by the Aguila and Corona companies which are subsidiaries of the Royal Dutch and Shell groups, in which British stockholders have gained control since the war.

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## RANDOM REFERENCES

At Pocahontas—J. T. Davis of the Oregon Short Line commissary department in this city, is on a business trip to Pocahontas.

For open and closed taxi's phone 55; Bob, Earl and Charles. Opposite Bamberger station, 254 24th St. 7978

Dr. Condon III—Dr. A. S. Condon, Civil war veteran and well known for his poetical writings is ill at his home.

Loses Overcoat—Lester Faulkner, 215 1/2 Wall avenue, reported the theft of an army overcoat at the police station yesterday. Faulkner stated he left the overcoat in the seat of his automobile and had parked the machine on Hudson avenue. When he returned the overcoat was missing.

Come Yeoman friends, to card party W. O. W. hall Friday, December 10. Yeomen free. Others 15 cents. 8163

Divorce Granted—Decree of divorce was granted this morning by Judge A. E. Pratt in the district court to William H. Mankopf from Lucretia Mankopf on grounds that the defendant is permanently insane. The couple was married in Missouri, February 18, 1901.

Clean large rugs wanted at The Standard Examiner office. 4242

Divorce case—The divorce case of Anna Bishoff against Weller J. Bishoff was heard before Judge A. E. Pratt this morning in the district court and the case taken under advisement. Mrs. Bishoff charges failure to provide. The couple was married in Green River, Wyo., September 19, 1917.

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MISCELLANEOUS  
Butter creamery, pound 55c  
Nut butter, 2 pounds 65c  
15c Columbia River salmon, can 29c  
30c Pioneer minced clam, tall cans, each 20c  
5 pound box graham crackers \$1.30

HAMS—BACON  
Swift's Premium hams, whole, pound 40c  
Swift's Winchester bacon, 1/2 or whole slab, pound 36c  
Bacon squares, about 2 1/2 pounds each, pound 30c  
All just fresh from the smoke house.

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## Delivers Wilson's Christmas Seals



WASHINGTON—Pretty little Miss Adrian Mayer, white-robed angel of mercy of the Anti-Tuberculosis League, dropped in at the White House the other day and delivered to Secretary Tumulty the Christmas seals President Wilson will use on his Christmas mail. Miss Adrian (left), and Secretary Tumulty (right).

## CHILEANS SEEK QUICK ELECTIONS

SANTIAGO, Nov. 20.—(Correspondence.)—A shortening of the process of electing a president of Chile which has been in use since 1833 is urged by many public men here. It now takes almost three months to elect a chief executive, the actual legal stages in the election just concluded, in which Arturo Alessandri triumphed having consumed 13 weeks. Some of the leaders of Chilean opinion want to reduce the period in which the country is kept in political turmoil.

A special commission of the chamber of deputies has submitted a measure providing for the election of the president by a special assembly composed of members of both branches of parliament and presidential electors. All questions arising from the election would be decided by a tribunal which would include seven justices of the higher courts.

Debate on the measure is expected to begin soon and if the bill is adopted it will have to be approved by the new congress which is elected March next.

El Mercurio advocating electoral reform considers the bill would be an improvement over the present system, but suggests an office of vice president should be created.

La Nacion favors direct election by the people as being short and simple. It opposes perpetuation of a system of electing the president by a restricted body of men.

Under the present electoral system, after the electors are chosen they must meet five weeks later and vote for their respective candidates. Then congress must assemble in joint session a month later, decide any claims or contested electors and proclaim the successful candidates. This system was devised to satisfy conditions of communication in the early days of Chile's independence.

Omoto-kyo, a new Japanese mystic religion, proclaims the approaching end of the world.

## Our CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

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BATH ROBE MATERIAL  
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## NATIVES BOYCOTT BRITISH ELECTIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The progress of the boycott movement of the native element in India against the British Indian government is given in reports from India, reaching the India Information bureau here. The reports state that since the boycott began, many natives have resigned from offices under the government, four colleges have closed as a result of the agitation, with a growing student-strike movement through the country, and an almost complete boycott in under way of the government elections scheduled to take place in a few weeks.

For the first time since the inauguration of the boycott, the British Indian government has issued a statement of its attitude toward the movement, according to dispatches just received by the India bureau. The statement says that no repressive action will be taken by the government "for it considers that such action should only be employed in the last resort, when, indeed, failure to adopt it would be a criminal betrayal of the people."

The government has refrained from taking action against those who advocate a boycott of the government schools, the law courts and the legislative councils for three reasons, namely:

"Reluctance to interfere with the liberty of speech and of the press at a time when India is on the eve of a great advance toward the realization of responsible government."

"Reluctance to make martyrs of individuals, some of whom may be honest in their convictions."

"Trust that the common sense of India will reject the non-co-operation."

The bureau of states that the native element construes the statement to mean that action will be taken to repress the boycott on the slightest outbreak of violence or anything that may be construed as such.

FIRST SKYSCRAPERS.  
SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 10.—The first "skyscrapers" on the west coast of South America are being erected here. A twelve-story reinforced concrete office building is about completed, and another of fifteen stories is in its first stages of construction. It is said both structures will be "earthquake proof." Earth shocks are common to this country.

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